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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 December 2002, please consider the following remarks.

## REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for his comments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this patent application, particularly in view of the following remarks. Currently, Claims 1-39 are pending, with Claims 1, 8, 10-16, and 23-26 under consideration.

The present invention is directed to a system that maintains a pre-set cut length of a material, such as an elastic material, as the material is cut and placed

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